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SMITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

JEFFREY A. MORGAN, C. THOMAS JENNINGS, LAROLD L. OLSON, LUIZ) PIRES, and DANIEL P. STUBBS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The reference listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 is presented pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure. A copy of the reference is also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following copending application which is assigned to the same assignee as the present application: "Device-Specific Software Protection" by C. Thomas Jennings and Larold L. Olson, U.S. Serial No. 09/222,041, filed December 29, 1998.

Respectfully submitted,

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